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<u>In re</u> application of:  STUELPNAGEL et al.  Serial No.: 09/636,387  Filed: August 9, 2000  For: <i>Automated Information Processing in Randomly Ordered Arrays</i>	Examiner: B.J. Forman  Group Art Unit: 1655
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop RCE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on May 30, 2003 for the above identified U.S. Patent application. This response is submitted on or before the extended deadline of September 30, 2003 making this a timely response. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of time and requisite fee. This response also is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination based under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the appropriate filing fee. No additional fees are believed due, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees or other relief which may be

required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order No. A-67616-2/RMS/DCF/KJC [469249-226]).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.